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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE REQUEST TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF KEYSPAN ENERGY WITNESS BENTLEY (KE-ST-1)

The United States Postal Service hereby requests permission to conduct oral cross-examination of KeySpan witness Bentley on the subject of his August 23, 2000, supplemental testimony (KE-ST-1).

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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